SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—2. Information has been called for and will be furnished on receipt.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

May I know in how many days the information can be furnished?

Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments.—

As soon as the information is available.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.—

In what form will the information be given? Will it be furnished only to the Interpellator or to all the members of the House?

First Member of Council.—

Only to the Interpellator. The information could also be published in the Gazette.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.—

Cannot the same be communicated to all the members?

Dewan.—

It will either be published in the Gazette or communicated to all the members of this House.

BY MESSRS. M. C. LINGE GOWDA, S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk); and CHIKKANNA *alias* VENKATAPPA and CHIKKE GOWDA (Malvalli Taluk).—

Q.—3. Will the Government be pleased to state in how many cases in each district the Government Order directing that only literate persons should be appointed as Patels and that Shanbhogs should reside within their *firkas* was given effect to from the date of the G. O. and whether district, sub-division and taluk authorities have given satisfactory attention to the matter?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—3. The rules require that illiterate Patels should be gradually replaced by qualified men and that Shanbhogs should be required to reside within their *firkas* except in certain specified cases (*vide* paras 61 and 66 of the Revenue Manual). It is reported that satisfactory progress is being made in regard to both these matters.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

The term "satisfactory progress" is not clear. "Satisfactory" to whom?

Dewan.—

To Government as well as the members.

Mr. Malliah.—

Will it not be possible for Government to furnish detailed information asked for?

Dewan.—

The information will be furnished, as soon as it is obtained.

BY MESSRS. VENKATAPPA *alias* CHIKKANNA, CHIKKE GOWDA (Malvalli Taluk); and M. C. LINGE GOWDA and S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk).—

Q.—4. Will the Government be pleased to give information on the following:—

(*a*) How many Local Fund Dispensaries there are in the State with in-patient wards and how many beds are there in each?

(*b*) What was the number of in-patients treated in each Local Fund Dispensary in the year 1925?

(*c*) What was the total amount of expenditure incurred for the maintenance of the in-patient wards in the Local Fund Dispensaries during the year 1925? If in case any additional amount was necessary over and above the amount actually expended, was there provision to meet the extra expenditure?

(*d*) The number of labour cases conducted by each